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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

Application No.:	10/563,246	Examiner:	Jeremy SEVERSON
Filing Date:	May 3, 2006	Art Unit:	3653
First Inventor:	Peter DOPFER	Customer No.:	23364
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For:	CONTINUOUS SEPARATION OF LOOSE SHEETS		

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 TO OFFICE ACTION**  
**OF JANUARY 15, 2010**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is responsive to the Office Action dated January 15, 2010 in the above application wherein claims 1-23 are finally rejected.

In view of the following remarks, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.